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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached for information are responses to your recent letter requesting the opportunity to orief CIA Subcommittees. The responses are from Senators Russell and Hayden and Representative Vinson. I believe no answer is required to any of the three letters.

A draft of the briefing statement will be forwarded for your views in the next day or two

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JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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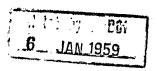
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Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter advising of your desire to appear before the CIA Subcommittee to present a briefing on the Agency's activities and operations.

It seems as if the Senate will be preoccupied with organizational matters for the first few days of the session, but at the first opportunity I shall be glad to schedule such a meeting. Your proposal to have the meeting a joint one with the corresponding subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee has my approval.

I shall have Mr. Darden contact your office when the meeting can be scheduled.

With best wishes, I am

Sinderely